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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Zhang et al.

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NETWORK AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING A FLEXIBLE CALL  
FORWARDING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
WITH AUTOMATIC SPEECH  
RECOGNITION CAPABILITY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

December 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 11, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A network for providing a telecommunications service with automatic speech recognition to a telecommunications user, comprising:  
a switch in communication with a telecommunications device associated with the telecommunications user for detecting a trigger specific to the telecommunications service in response to a communication from the telecommunications device; and